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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: DAKAR 6620

1. IN YOUR NOVEMBER 21 MEETING WITH SENGHOR YOU MAY EXPRESS DEPARTMENT'S SATISFACTION THAT SENEGALESE AND US POSITIONS ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION ARE IDENTICAL. US POSITION HAS BEEN ADOPTED ESSENTIALLY IN RESPONSE TO OAU APPEAL TO WORLD COMMUNITY TO REFRAIN FROM EXTENDING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO RIVAL ANGOLAN FACTIONS. WE REGRET EVIDENCE DCM RECEIVED FROM KANDE THAT MPLA SUPPORTERS ARE LABELING THIS WISE COURSE AS "AMERICAN POSITION".

2. YOU SHOULD TELL SENGHOR THAT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND GOZ
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TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS NOVEMBER 23-25. SECRETARY

HAS ASKED ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDWARD MULCAHY, WHO
WILL ALSO BE PRESENT IN KINSHASA, TO CALL ON PRESIDENT
SENGHOR, IF THIS IS CONVENIENT TO HIM, FOR AN EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS ON ANGOLAN SITUATION. KISSINGER

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